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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 3-9 Nov 05

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SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

LOSSES

➔ A USASOC Officer fell from a helicopter in flight during a combat mission on 3 November 2005 at 1753 local in Iraq.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 1st Armor Division Soldier was killed while setting-up road hazard triangles behind their disabled M931 vehicle with an M871 trailer when a civilian POV hit the Soldier and the vehicle on 3 November 2005 at 2145 local in the vicinity of Woelfersheim, Germany. The disabled vehicle was off on the shoulder of the autobahn.

**COST: 1 Soldier killed
1 M931 tractor and M871 trailer damaged**

➔ A 101st ABN Division Soldier was killed and 6 more Soldiers wounded when two combat units mistakenly engaged each other with friendly fire on 4 November 2005 at 2109 local in Iraq.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
6 Soldiers with non-fatal wounds**

➔ A Soldier who was on a PCS move to Ft Leonard Wood, MO was involved in a POV accident on 5 November 2005 at 1000 local in Devil's Elbow, MO. The Soldier suffered compression back fractures during the accident.

COST: 1 Soldier with severe injuries

➔ A Multi-National Security Transitional Command Officer was killed as a passenger in an M1114 in a convoy of three when an Iraqi vehicle pulled

out and collided with the M1114 on 5 November 2005 at 1400 local in Iraq.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
3 USAF Airmen injured
1 M1114
HMMWV damaged**

➔ An 82nd ABN Division Soldier was killed and 2 other Soldiers were injured in a POV accident on 5 November 2005 at 1710 local in Loris, SC. The driver and front passenger were not wearing seatbelts and thrown from the vehicle. The rear passenger was wearing a seatbelt and had only minor injuries.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier in Critical Condition
1 Soldier with minor injuries**

➔ A National Guard Soldier was killed when he lost control of his M923 (5 ton) truck on a curve with wet road conditions on 6 November 2005 at 1645 local on Interstate 5 in OR.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 M923 (5 ton) truck damaged**

➔ An OH-58DR was damaged while conducting emergency procedure training on 7 November 2005 at 1415 local at Wheeler Army Airfield, HI. Throttle problems at the termination of an autorotation caused an engine and mast over torque.

COST: 1 OH-58DR Kiowa Warrior with Class B damage (between \$200,000 to \$1 million)

➔ A Rail Head accident damaged 11 M1A2 Abrams tanks, 1 M88, 1 Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Locomotive, and 8 BNSF rail cars on 7 November 2005 between 2200 and 2300 local at Ft Hood, TX. The 8 rail cars loaded with equipment moved rearward during the night (brake presumed bled, released, or to have been improperly set) and collided with the BNSF Locomotive causing the 8 rail cars to derail and overturn the equipment.

**COST: 11 M1A2 Abrams tanks damaged
1 M88 tank retriever damaged
8 BNSF rail cars damaged
1 BNSF Locomotive damaged**

➔ A UAV had an engine failure and the chute deployed at 1,000 feet in gusty conditions on 7 November 2005 at 1227 local at Ft Carson, CO. The UAV was dragged approximately 300 meters.

COST: 1 RQ7B Shadow with Class B damage (between \$200,000 to \$1 million)

➔ Six Soldiers were injured when their government 8 passenger van was struck by an oncoming Local National who was traveling at a high rate of speed on 8 November 2005 at 1300 local in Kosovo.

**COST: 6 Soldiers ranging from minor to moderate injuries
1 Government 8 Passenger Van damaged**

➔ Six A 4th INF Division Soldier was killed when another Soldier was showing off his newly purchased Bushmaster Mock M-4 rifle and a negligent discharge occurred on 9 November 2005 at 1954 local in Killeen, TX.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed



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